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REBATES BASED ON CREDIT CARD USAGE TO
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 CFR. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 in order to comply with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR. § 1.56.

The enclosed From PTO/SB/08A lists four (4) patent references of which Applicants are aware. A copy of each of the listed references is enclosed.

Applicants respectfully request that the listed references be made of record in this application. Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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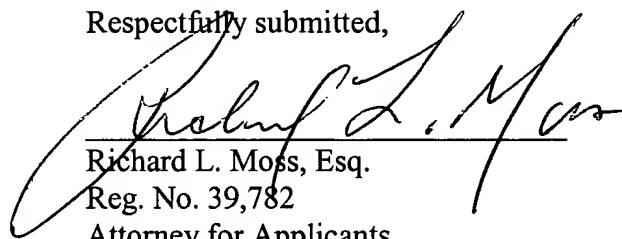
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The above papers are being submitted after the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits but before the mailing of (i) a final action, (ii) a Notice of Allowance, or (iii) an action that otherwise closes prosecution. The fee under 37 CFR 1.17(p) is enclosed.

Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0540.

A Response to Office Action Mailed February 25, 2002 and Petition for Three Month Extension of Time are being submitted concurrently herewith.

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